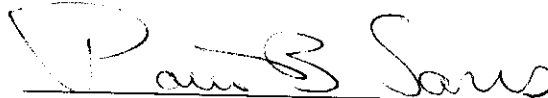


**APPROVAL OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

The Court hereby approves the voluntary dismissal of the above-captioned action by plaintiff Constance Thompson as to the defendants named above, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1).

DATED: 3/4, 2004

  
The Honorable Patti B. Saris,  
United States District Court Judge